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SUBJECT: WOLVERINE WORLDWIDE, INC./OPIC INSURANCE

1. PETER PANTER, PRESIDENT OF INT'L. DIV., WOLVERINE WORLD-WIDE, INC., WILL BE ARRIVING AMMAN FEBRUARY 1 AT 4:00 P.M. ABOARD RJ 102 TO DISCUSS PROPONED SHOE MFG. PROJECT WITH JOINT PARTNERS (JORDAN TANNING CO.) AND GOJ. INVESTOR IS ANXIOUS TO EXPEDITE GOJ APPROVAL PROCEDURE FOR OPIC INSURANCE. HE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR ACCOMMODATIONS WITH INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

2. AT PRESENT, GOJ BUREAUCRACY'S EXPERIENCE WITH OPIC IS LIMITED TO AGRICO CHEMICAL CO. CASE. OPIC REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. OPIC'S POLICY IS NOT TO ENDORSE ANY PARTICULAR COMPANY FOR PURPOSES OF JORDANIAN APPROVAL OF OPIC INSURANCE. OUR DESIRE IS LIMITED IN THIS CASE TO ASSURING GUIDANCE TO INVESTOR AND POSSIBLY GOJ AS TO PROCEDURAL STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED.

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3. AS PER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT, THE LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM GOJ (MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY) SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED VIA EMBASSY TO OPIC. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD IS APPRECIATED.

4. LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND STATE THAT WOLVERINE WORLDWIDE, INC. HAS REQUESTED GOJ APPROVAL FOR OPIC INSURANCE TO COVER ITS INVESTMENT IN A SHOE MANUFACTURING PROJECT AND THAT GOJ GRANTS SUCH APPROVAL FOR OPIC INSURANCE. KISSINGER

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